

# FOREST ORDER

## CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

**Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited on all forest development roads within the Chugach National Forest, until further notice.**

- 1) Operating a vehicle carelessly, recklessly, or without regard for the rights or safety of other persons, or in a manner or at a speed that would endanger, or be likely to endanger, any person or property. 36 CFR 261.54 (f)**
- 2) Operating any vehicle in violation of Alaska State vehicle and traffic laws and regulations. 36 CFR 261.54(d)**
- 3) Using any type of vehicle prohibited by forest order. For the purpose of this order, this restriction applies to ATV's on all forest development roads at all times, and to snowmobiles at any and all times that an off road closure is in effect on adjacent areas of the Chugach National Forest. It also includes cars, trucks, heavy equipment and other machinery during times when forest access gates onto the road are closed. 36 CFR 261.54(a)**

**Note:** The term "vehicle" is defined at 36 CFR 261.2 and includes snowmobiles, ATV's, motorcycles and any other motorized conveyance. Snowmobiles may be operated on gated forest development roads when gates are closed, providing there is no off road resource protection order in effect on adjacent areas, or as otherwise permitted by the Forest Supervisor.

**Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:**

- (1) No person is exempt from this order, without prior permission from the Forest Supervisor, in writing.**
- (2) For item 3 only:** Any Federal, State or local officer or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**Affected Area:** (1) All forest development roads within the Chugach National Forest.

These restrictions are in addition to those stated in Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261, Subpart A, and become effective immediately and will remain in effect until rescinded or revoked.

Done at Anchorage, Alaska, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2001.



DAVE R. GIBBONS  
Forest Supervisor  
Chugach National Forest

*Violation of this order is punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).*



# CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

Order No. 10-04-30-06-01

## FOREST ORDER Russian River Possession/Storage of Food Items

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) & (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Chugach National Forest, Seward Ranger District, in the Russian River Angler's Trail developed recreation area and banks of the Russian River, as defined and illustrated on Attachment A, until rescinded.

Possessing or storing any food or refuse, as specified: Food, beverages or odiferous refuse must be in possession or within immediate grasp (within 3 feet) at all times. [36 CFR 261.58 (cc)]

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following are exempt from this order:

1. Any Federal, State or local law enforcement officer, forest employee or volunteer in the performance of their official duties.
2. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited activity

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR part 261, subpart A.

Executed in Anchorage, Alaska, this the 24th day of July 2006.

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JOE L. MEADE  
Forest Supervisor  
Chugach National Forest

Violation of this order is punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000.00 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571)

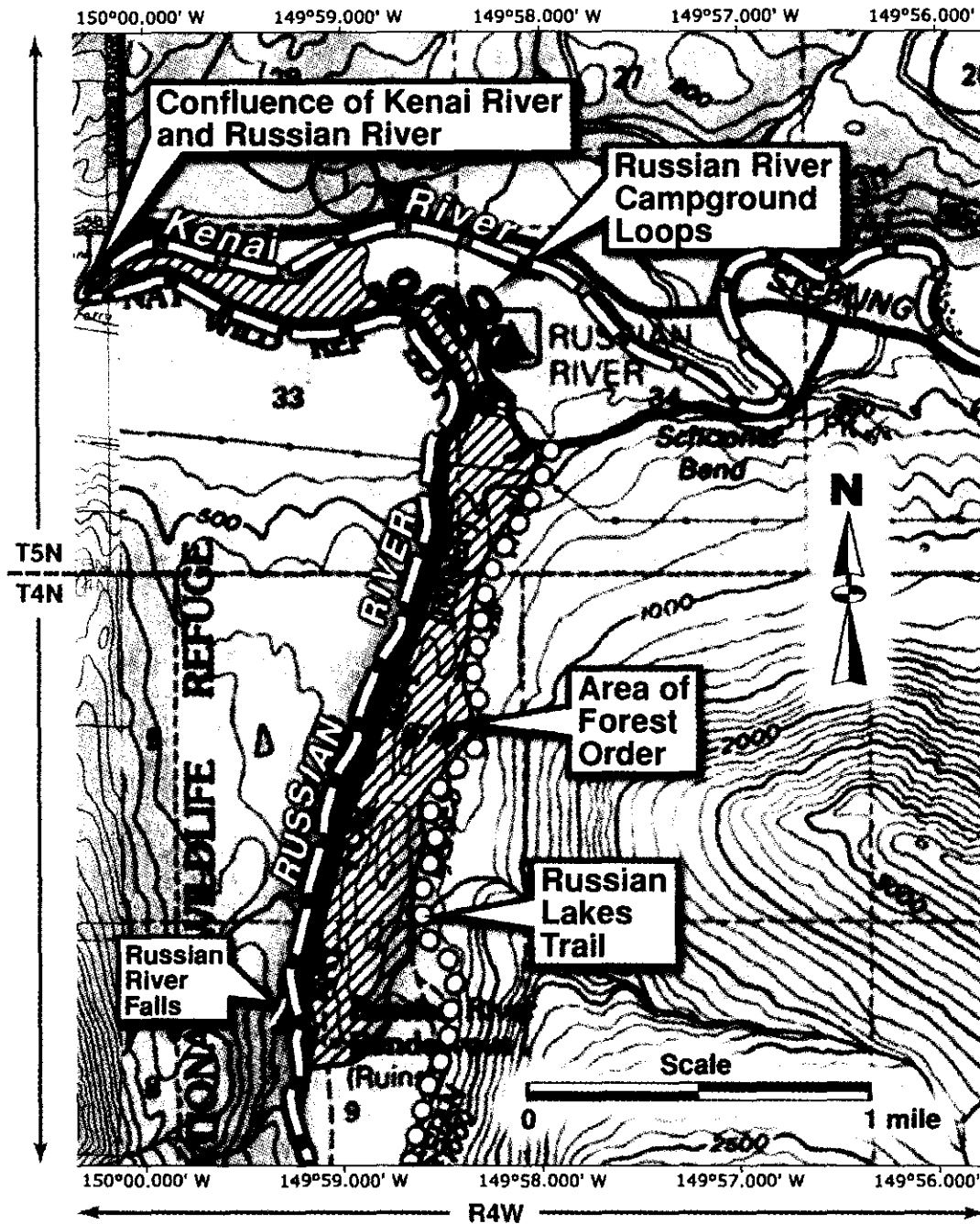


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# Attachment A



# **EMERGENCY ORDER**

**Chugach National Forest  
Seward Ranger District, Region 10, Alaska  
Order No. 10-04-30-08-02**

## **FOREST ORDER Russian River Area**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on the Chugach National Forest in the Russian River area; as illustrated and described in Exhibits A and B, attached :

- 1. Possessing or leaving unattended any personal property that may contain attractants; unless it is acceptably stored (36 CFR 261.58(cc)).**
- 2. Possessing, transporting, or allowing entrance of pets; unless they are on a leash no greater than six (6) feet in length (36 CFR 261.16(j)).**
- 3. Possessing any fish; unless it is closely attended (36 CFR 261.58(s)).**
- 4. Possessing processed fish; unless it is acceptable stored (36 CFR 261.58(s)).**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on the Chugach National Forest in the Russian River area; as illustrated and described in Exhibit C, attached.

- 1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire; except in places designated and provided for such use (36 CFR 261.52(a)).**
- 2. Camping; except in designated areas (36 CFR 261.58(e)).**
- 3. Launching a boat or raft; except at a designated launching site (36 CFR 261.58(r)).**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer in the performance of an official duty.**
- 2. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.**

**These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.**

**This order is effective only during the following time period: May 1 through October 1.**

**This order, and any modifications, will remain in effect until terminated by a Permanent Forest Order.**

/s/Kent Kohlhasse *for*

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**JOE L. MEADE**  
**Forest Supervisor**  
**Chugach National Forest**

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**Date**

**Executed in Anchorage, Alaska, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2008.**

**Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 USC § 551 and § 559 and 18 USC § 3559, § 3571 and § 3581.**

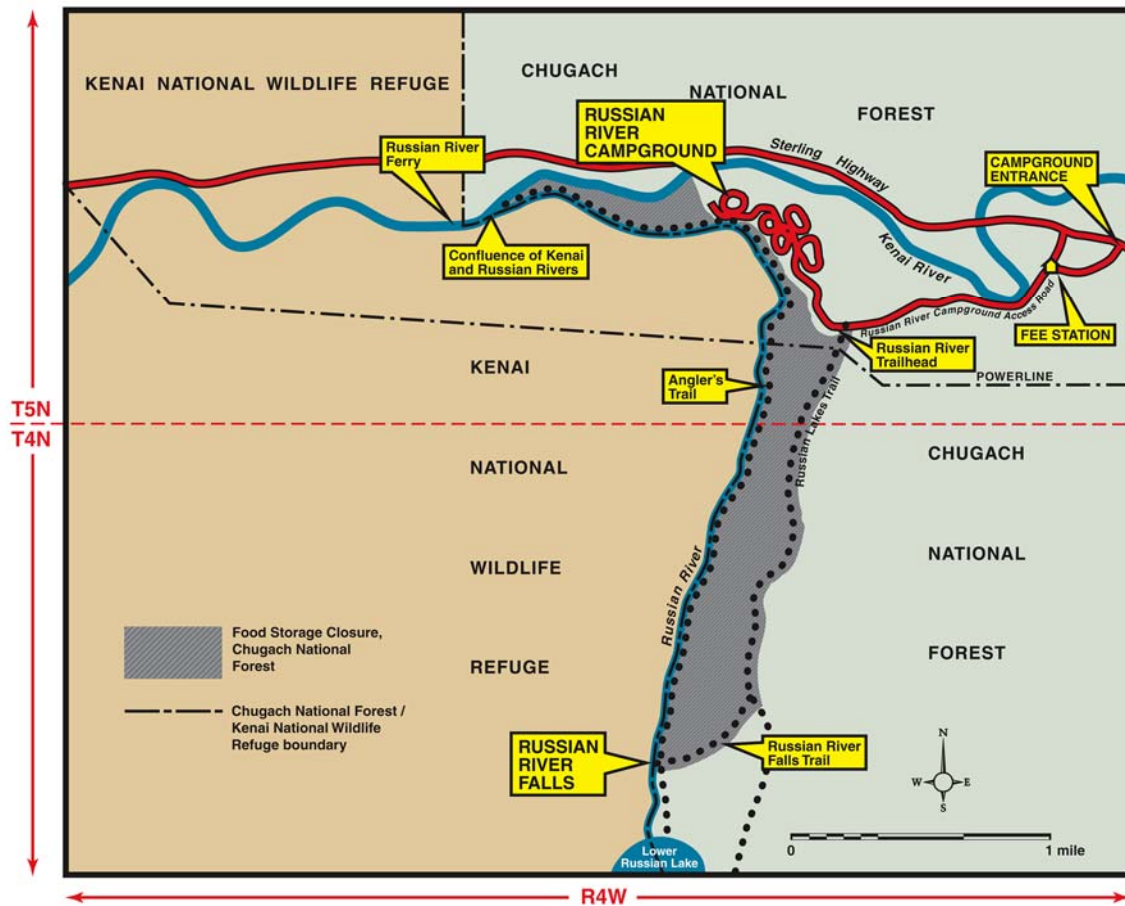
# Exhibit A

## Definitions

- (1) **"Attractant"** means any substance, natural or man-made, including but not limited to items of food, beverage, personal hygiene, or odiferous refuse that may draw, entice, or otherwise cause a bear, or other wildlife to approach.
- (2) **"Food"** means any substance, solid or liquid, which is or may be eaten or otherwise taken into the body to sustain health or life, provide energy, or promote growth of any person or animal. Includes items such as soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, gum, candy, canned foods, pet foods, and all portions of retained fish in possession meant for human consumption.
- (3) **"Acceptably stored"** means
  - a. Retained on the person or within the subject's immediate control, but in no case more than a measured three (3) foot radius from the place a person is located at the time in question; or
  - b. Locked within the closed area of a motor vehicle such as a trunk, passenger compartment, or camper top; but does not include a roof rack, open trunk, truck bed, tonneau cover, or other structural component not designed to provide significant security to the contents thereof; or
  - c. Containment within a commercially produced and certified bear-resistant container.
- (4) **"Closely Attended"** means to keep within view and accessible at all times.
- (5) **"Processed"** means any action which prepares the fish for human consumption.
- (6) **"Possession"** means to have personal ownership and control.

## Exhibit B

All National Forest System land along the Kenai and Russian River and along the Russian River Trail, as shown in the gray shaded area on the Exhibit B Map. This area is within or partially within Sections 33 thru 35, T5N, R4W; Sections 4 and 9, T4N, R4W, SM.



## Exhibit C

All National Forest System land within ¼ mile of the Sterling Highway between Mileposts 50.5 and 55. This area is within or partially within Sections 33 thru 36, T5N, R4W; Section 31 and 9, T5N, R3W, SM.





## Chugach National Forest

# FOREST ORDER

### Recreation site limitations

Order No. 94-08-19

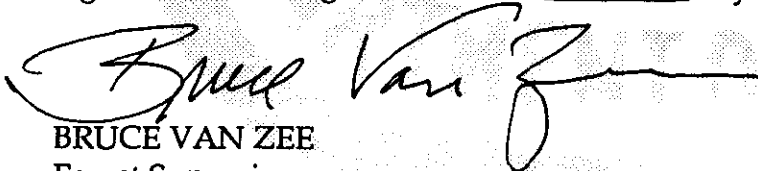
Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited on lands administered by the Chugach National Forest as described below. These restrictions are in addition to those stated in Sub-part A, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261, and become effective immediately and will remain in effect until rescinded or revoked.

1. 36 CFR 261.58 (f): Occupying a Public Recreation Cabin with more than eight (8) individuals per cabin each permitted day.
2. 36 CFR 261.58 (e): Camping, pitching tents, or staying overnight within three hundred (300) feet of any Public Recreation Cabin, unless a member of the registered party for that specific cabin during the permitted dates.
3. 36 CFR 261.58 (f): Within developed campgrounds, occupying a single camp unit with more than eight (8) individuals or sixteen (16) for designated double camp units.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

Signed in Anchorage, Alaska, this 6 day of September, 1994.



BRUCE VAN ZEE  
Forest Supervisor  
Chugach National Forest

Violation of this order is punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. (16 USC 551).

# FOREST ORDER

Order No. 96-04-17

## Russian River Campground


Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50(a), the following is prohibited on the lands administered by the Forest Service within the Chugach National Forest. These restrictions are in addition to those stated in Subpart A, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261, and become effective immediately and will remain in effect until rescinded or revoked.

- 36 CFR 261.58 (e) :** Camping for a period of longer than 3 consecutive days from June 10<sup>th</sup> until August 20<sup>th</sup>, unless otherwise posted. A minimum of 24 hours must pass before reentry into the campgrounds.
- 36 CFR 261.58 (g) :** Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions.
- 36 CFR 261.58 (h) :** Parking or leaving a vehicle outside a parking space assigned to one's own camp unit.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- (1) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty,
- (2) Any Forest Service contractors or permittees in the performance of their contract or permit

Signed at Anchorage, Alaska, this 3rd day of July, 1996.

  
LARRY L. HUDSON  
Forest Supervisor  
Chugach National Forest

Violation of this order is punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. (16 U.S.C. 551).

# FOREST ORDER

Order No. 96-04-19

## Developed Recreation Areas

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50(a) and 261.53, and 261.58, the following is prohibited on the lands administered by the Forest Service within the Chugach National Forest. These restrictions are in addition to those stated in Subpart A, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261, and become effective immediately and will remain in effect until rescinded or revoked.

**36 CFR 261.53 (e) :** Cutting any standing tree within 150 yards of any developed site.

**36 CFR 261.58 (u) :** Being in the area between 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM, except a person who is camping or visiting a person camping in that unit.

**36 CFR 261.58 (a) :** Camping for a period of more than fourteen (14) contiguous days.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- (1) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (2) Any Forest Service contractors or permittees in the performance of their contract or permit.

Signed at Anchorage, Alaska, this 3rd day of July, 1996.



LARRY L. HUDSON  
Forest Supervisor  
Chugach National Forest

Violation of this order is punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. (16 U.S.C. 551).

**Chugach National Forest**

# FOREST ORDER

## Storage of Food Items and Refuse Developed Recreation Sites Order No. 97-07-24

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50a, the following is prohibited on the lands administered by the Forest Service within the Chugach National Forest in developed recreation sites as identified in attachment A to this order. The primary goal of this order is to minimize bear/human encounters and thereby provide for user safety and protection of bears.

### Prohibitions

The following acts are prohibited while occupying or using developed recreation sites:

**36 CFR 261.58(s)** Possessing, leaving unattended, or cleaning any animal carcass unless the carcass is being eaten or being prepared for eating, or being transported to acceptable storage.

**36 CFR 261.58(cc)** Possessing or leaving unattended any food unless it is:

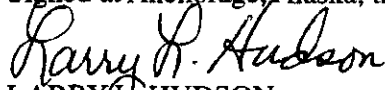
- a. acceptably stored or;
- b. being eaten, being prepared for eating, or being transported or;
- c. being attended and acceptable storage methods are present and can be shown to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order;

- (1) Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer in the performance of an official duty.
- (2) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

These restrictions are in addition to those stated in Subpart A, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261, and become effective immediately and will remain in effect until revoked.

Signed at Anchorage, Alaska, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1997.

  
LARRY L. HUDSON  
Forest Supervisor  
Chugach National Forest

Violation of this order is punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. (16 U.S.C. 551) an261

# **Chugach National Forest**

## **Forest Order No. 97-07-24**

### **ATTACHMENT A**

#### **Storage of Food Items and Refuse Developed Recreation Sites**

Pursuant to Forest Order No. 97-07-24, the prohibitions listed apply to the following developed recreation sites:

##### **Cordova Ranger District**

Childs Glacier Recreation Site

##### **Glacier Ranger District**

Williwaw Campground

Granite Creek Campground

Bertha Creek Campground

Black Bear Campground

Moose Flats Day Use Site

##### **Seward Ranger District**

Russian River Campground

Cooper Creek Campground

Quartz Creek Campground

Tern Lake Picnic Ground

Ptarmigan Campground

Primrose Campground

Trail River Campground

Tenderfoot Campground

Porcupine Campground

Coeur D'Alene Campground

Footprints Interpretive Site

Beginnings Interpretive Site

Resurrection Creek Gold Panning Area

Crescent Creek Campground

# **Chugach National Forest**

## **Forest Order No. 97-07-24**

### **ATTACHMENT B**

#### **Storage of Food Items and Refuse Developed Recreation Sites**

##### **Definitions**

1. "Bear resistant container" means a securable container constructed of solid non-pliable material capable of withstanding 300 foot-pounds of energy. When secured and under stress, the container will not have any cracks, openings, or hinges that would allow a bear to gain entry by biting or pulling with its claws. Wood containers and plastic coolers are not considered bear resistant unless they are reinforced with metal.
2. "Food" means any nourishing substance, solid or liquid (excluding water) or refuse thereof, which is or may be eaten or otherwise taken into the body to sustain life, provide energy, or promote growth of any person or animal.
3. "Developed Recreation Site" means an area which has been improved or developed for recreation.
4. "Animal carcass" means the dead body or parts thereof of any mammal, bird, or fish, including domestic livestock.
5. "Acceptable storage" means:
  - a. stored in a bear-resistant container or;
  - b. stored in a closed vehicle constructed of solid, non-pliable material or;
  - c. suspended at least 15 feet clear of the ground at all points and four (4) feet horizontally from any supporting tree or pole.